

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1621

To prohibit universal service support of commercial mobile service and
Internet access service through the Lifeline program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 2015

Mr. VITTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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service and Internet access service through the Lifeline
program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ending Mobile and
5 Broadband Welfare Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LIFELINE SUPPORT FOR COM-**
7 **MERCIAL MOBILE SERVICE AND INTERNET**
8 **ACCESS SERVICE.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—A provider of commercial mobile
10 service or Internet access service may not receive universal

1 service support under sections 214(e) and 254 of the Com-
2 munications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 214(e) and 254), or
3 under any other provision of law, for the provision of such
4 service through the Lifeline program of the Federal Com-
5 munications Commission.

6 (b) COMMERCIAL MOBILE SERVICE DEFINED.—In
7 this section, the term “commercial mobile service” has the
8 meaning given the term in section 332(d)(1) of the Com-
9 munications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 332(d)(1)).

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